Meeting Agenda

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Thursday Feb. 16, 2023, at 7 PM

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1. **Pledge of Allegiance**

2. **Secretary's Old Business Report**

3. **Treasurer's Report**
   -Annual Dues, $15 single, $25 family
   -You can pay Dale at end of meeting, or Barb at next meeting

4. **Jones House Report**
   -2023 Summer project is painting all white trim
   -Any other updates

5. **Yost House Report**
   -Any updates

6. **Strevell House Report**
   -Wedding was held on Christmas Day
   -Ron Baker had departmental Christmas meeting
   -Moved surplus flagpole & stand from Dungeon to Strevell House, new flag
   -Dale sent in application to add house to Registry of Historic Places on Oct 21
   -received revision request Nov 15, re-submitted and approved Dec 16th
   -Got request to make presentation for Feb 24th approval meeting, completed
   -Will call into State meeting on Feb 24th to listen, not present
   -Cleaning out 2nd story storage closet on list for this year's projects

7. **Artifact Management**
   -Dungeon now cleaned and re-organized
   -400 artifacts
   -took 88 man-hours to complete (Project presentation tonight)

8. **Digitization of Pontiac Daily Leader**
   -Preliminary investigation continuing (Sullivan & Maley)

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-may get our own microfilm if Leader/Blade closes
-Dale and Kent Casson, Fairbury story writers, discontinued Dec 2022
-Fairbury history stories continue on FairburyNews.net

9. Dale Attended Lincoln Impersonator session at Pontiac Library Feb 13th
-Very Good, reported that he had been at the Strevell House with friend Jason Strevell
-Some other Society members at the meeting

10. Dale Attended Historic Preservation Planning Meeting in Bloomington Feb 14th
-State must develop new 10 year plans
-Bloomington allocates $150,000 annually for historic preservation projects
-No grant money available for covering maintenance of buildings on National Register
-Woman from Pontiac office also in attendance

11.New Business
-Annual forms filed to exempt Jones & Strevell Houses from property tax
-Any other new business?
-Robert McCoy donated a framed copy of his illustration of Abe Lincoln and the Strevell House. It will be hung in the Strevell House Conference Room
-At next meeting, will be more info on using the old 1930 photos found in the Dungeon to located to the 1st cabin of Franklin Oliver in Chatsworth

12.Historical Presentation
-Dale Maley on Historical Society Artifact Collection

13.Snacks and Beverage Session after Presentation
-thanks Amy for providing the refreshments!

14. Next meeting Thursday March 16, 7 PM @ Strevell House